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PREVALENCE OF POLIOMYELITIS.

The following table gives the number of cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) reported to the Public Health Service by State health officers from May 29 to August 6, 1921, inclusive. These reports are preliminary and necessarily incomplete.

Poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis)—Number of cases of poliomyelitis occurring in various States, as reported to the Public Health Service by the State health officers in weekly telegraphic or mail reports.

[States omitted are those from which no reports have been received or which have reported no poliomyelitis during the period covered. Leaders indicate that reports were received but no cases of poliomyelitis were reported.]

State.	Week ended (1921)—									
	June.				July.					Aug.
	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6
Arkansas.....				1						
California.....	1	1	2	5		3	3	6	10	4
Connecticut.....				6	2	3	2	4	5	1
District of Columbia.....						3	4	3	7	3
Georgia.....		1	1		1					
Illinois.....		2	4	5	10	12	15	24	39	38
Indiana.....			2	1	1	1		6	8	5
Iowa.....				1	1	3	1	1	1	7
Kansas.....		1				2	2		1	
Kentucky.....		1			1	2	2	1		(¹)
Louisiana.....									2	
Maine.....		3					1		1	
Maryland.....		1	2	3	4	1	4	8	7	6
Massachusetts.....	1	2		1	4	3	6	4	10	10
Minnesota.....		1	1	2	10	1	3	5	101	81
Mississippi.....		1								
Missouri.....			(¹)	6		(¹)	8	3	4	5
Montana.....	1									
Nebraska.....		1			3		1	2	2	
New Jersey.....		2	1	1	2	(¹)	3	1	6	7
New York ²				1		2	4	10	15	24
North Carolina.....	1		3		4	3	1			1
Ohio.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	27	(¹)
South Dakota.....							3			2
Texas.....								(¹)	3	
Vermont.....						3	1		3	3
Virginia.....		(¹)	(¹)	1		(¹)	2	1	2	(¹)
Wisconsin.....	2				1	4	9	14	12	21

¹ No report received.

² Exclusive of New York City.